UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : <u>INFORMATION</u>

- v. - : S3 07 Cr. 699 (HB)

LORENZO RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Flaco,"

Defendant.

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COUNT ONE

The United States Attorney charges:

1. From at least in or about 2004, up to and including on or about June 27, 2007, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, LORENZO RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Flaco," the defendant, and others known and unknown, unlawfully, willfully and knowingly combined, conspired, confederated and agreed together and with each other to commit robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(b)(1), and thereby to obstruct, delay and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(b)(3), to wit, the defendant and others known and unknown, agreed, planned and participated in armed robberies and attempted armed robberies of persons engaged in narcotics trafficking that affected interstate commerce.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.)

COUNTS TWO THROUGH SIX

The United States Attorney further charges:

2. On or about the dates set forth below, in the Southern District of New York, LORENZO RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Flaco," the defendant, and others known and unknown, unlawfully, willfully and knowingly did commit robbery, and attempt to commit robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(b)(1), and thereby would and did obstruct, delay and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(b)(3), to wit, RODRIGUEZ, the defendant, and others known and unknown, committed the following robberies and attempted robberies of persons engaged in narcotics trafficking that affected interstate commerce:

| COUNT | APPROXIMATE DATE | GENERAL LOCATION | ITEM(S) SOUGHT |
|-------|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| TWO | Winter 2004/2005 | 198th Street and
St. Nicholas,
Bronx, NY | Narcotics
proceeds |
| THREE | Summer 2006 | 190 Davidson,
Bronx, NY | Narcotics
proceeds |
| FOUR | Summer 2006 | 215th Street,
Bronx, NY | Narcotics
proceeds |
| FIVE | Fall 2006 | 225th Street and
Broadway, Bronx,
NY | Narcotics
proceeds |
| SIX | June 27, 2007 | Bronx, NY | 25 Kilograms of cocaine |

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951 and 2.)

COUNT SEVEN

The United States Attorney further charges:

3. In or about the Summer of 2006, in the Southern District of New York, LORENZO RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Flaco," the defendant, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly did use and carry a firearm, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit, the armed robbery charged in Count Three of this Information, and did possess, and aided and abetted the possession of, a firearm in furtherance of that crime, which firearm was brandished.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) and 2.)

COUNT EIGHT

The United States Attorney further charges:

4. From at least in or about 2004, up to and including on or about June 27, 2007, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, LORENZO RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Flaco," the defendant, unlawfully, intentionally, and knowingly, did distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, to wit, five kilograms and more of mixtures and substances containing a

detectable amount of cocaine, mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of crack cocaine, and mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of heroin.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

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